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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvement in COSMETIC AND/OR

PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS CONTAINING DICARBOXYLIC ACID

MONOESTERS for which we have made application for United States Letters Patent,
said application having been executed on even date(s) herewith and

WHEREAS, <u>Cognis Deutschland GmbH & Co. KG (Cognis)</u> a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of <u>Germany</u> and having a place of business at <u>Henkelstrasse 67, D-40589 Duesseldorf, Germany</u> is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that we, the said Karl Heinz Schmid, Bernd Fabry, Alfred Westfechtel, Josef Koester, and Ansgar Behler for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cognis its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all



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AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Cognis as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand as of the following date.

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